

Senate File 538

S-3017

1 Amend Senate File 538 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. MEDICAID DEMONSTRATION WAIVER REQUEST —
5 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR IOWA HEALTH AND WELLNESS
6 PLAN MEMBERS.

7 1. The department of human services shall submit a request
8 by March 1, 2020, to receive federal approval from the centers
9 for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States
10 department of health and human services (CMS) for a section
11 1115 demonstration waiver to require that as a condition of
12 eligibility, Iowa health and wellness plan members participate
13 in community engagement activities.

14 2. The waiver request submitted by the department shall
15 require that, unless an individual is exempt pursuant to
16 subsection 3, as a condition of eligibility for the Iowa health
17 and wellness plan, a recipient shall do one of the following:

18 a. Work twenty hours or more per week, averaged over a
19 six-month period.

20 b. Participate in and comply with the requirements of a
21 work program for twenty hours or more per week, averaged on a
22 monthly basis, as determined by the department.

23 c. Volunteer twenty hours or more per week, averaged on a
24 monthly basis, as determined by the department.

25 d. Meet a combination of work and work program participation
26 requirements for a total of twenty hours or more per week, as
27 determined by the department.

28 e. Participate in and comply with the PROMISE JOBS program
29 pursuant to chapter 239B.

30 f. Be enrolled in the future ready Iowa program.

31 g. Participate in other activities identified by the
32 department and approved by CMS.

33 3. The following individuals shall be exempt from the
34 requirements specified in subsection 2:

35 a. An individual medically certified as physically or

1 mentally unfit for employment.

2 b. An individual who is pregnant.

3 c. A parent or caretaker responsible for the care of a
4 dependent child under six years of age.

5 d. A parent or caretaker personally providing the care for a
6 dependent child with a serious medical condition or disability,
7 as determined by the department.

8 e. An individual receiving unemployment compensation and
9 complying with work requirements of the federal or state
10 unemployment compensation system.

11 f. An individual participating in a drug or alcohol
12 treatment and rehabilitation program.

13 g. An individual determined to be medically exempt.

14 h. An individual enrolled full-time in an educational
15 institution.

16 i. The parent of a child who provides private instruction
17 pursuant to chapter 299A to that child.

18 j. An individual who is a caregiver for an elderly person or
19 an adult with a chronic, disabling, or serious health condition
20 as determined by the department.

21 k. An individual who meets other criteria identified by the
22 department, and approved by CMS.

23 4. The waiver request submitted by the department shall
24 also provide that if an individual does not comply with the
25 community engagement activities during the individual's initial
26 six-month period of eligibility, the individual shall be
27 placed on a limited benefit plan, and if an individual does
28 not comply with the community engagement activities during the
29 individual's subsequent six-month period of eligibility, the
30 individual's eligibility for the program shall be terminated.
31 The department shall include the parameters for the limited
32 benefit plan in the waiver request submitted.

33 5. a. The department shall implement the Medicaid waiver
34 as approved by CMS prospectively from the date of receipt of
35 federal approval.

1 b. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
2 to administer the waiver provisions.>

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